

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Extra Waste Collection Services Suspended Until Further Notice Weekly Residential Curbside Pick-up and Street Sweeping Continues

STOCKTON, Calif. – To protect workers from contact with potentially contaminated items, Republic Services and Waste Management – the solid waste and recycling companies that provide services with the City of Stockton – will suspend special waste collections services effective March 30, 2020. These services have been discontinued until further notice.

**Suspended Services** – Suspended services include materials placed outside of wheeled carts or containers and collections by appointment such as:

- Clean Sweep by Appointment
- Paid Bulky Waste Collection
- Bags with Extra Service Stickers

Residential Curbside Collection Services Continue – Republic Services and Waste Management will continue to provide weekly curbside collection of trash, recycling and organics. Residents should continue to place wheeled carts at curbside on scheduled collection days.

**Street Sweeping** – Street Sweeping will continue, as-scheduled. To learn more about these services and verify your street sweeping day, please visit stocktonca.gov/streetsweeping.

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Thrift Store and Donation Bins – Please do not place items at or near thrift stores and donation bins during the Stay at Home period. For donations of any kind, please call ahead to make sure that the location is considered an essential service with ability to accept items under current gathering and social distancing requirements.

Thank you for your patience and understanding, while we all adjust to these changes. For additional information, please visit <a href="www.stocktonca.gov/updates">www.stocktonca.gov/updates</a> or call (209) 937-8827.

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